

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 8, 2002**

**IN RE:**

**UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, a Division of  
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION  
INCENTIVE PLAN ACCOUNT (IPA) AUDIT**

**DOCKET NO.  
01-00704**

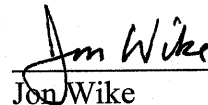
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**REQUEST TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE**

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Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-313(5)(B), the Tennessee Regulatory Authority staff participating as a party in this matter hereby requests that the Authority take official notice of the entire record in Authority Docket No. 97-01364, *In Re: Application of United Cities Gas Company to Establish an Experimental Performance-Based Ratemaking Mechanism*, and of the entire record in Authority Docket No. 00-00844, *In Re: United Cities Gas Company's Petition Regarding Affiliated Transaction and Request for Permission to Include New Agreement Covering East Tennessee-NORA Delivery Point*.

Respectfully submitted,



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Participating as a Party

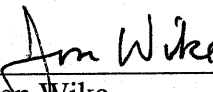
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of May, 2002, true and accurate copies of the foregoing were served by facsimile to:

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